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REV. J. M. RUDY RESIGNS

AS PASTOR OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

VOTE NOT TAKEN AT CHURCH DOOR

The Retiring Minister Made Strong Fight, but Lost, the Official Board Winning Out in Every Contention.

Rev. J. M. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church of this city for four years past, tendered his resignation, effective April 1, at the morning services at his church Sunday.

The anticipated controversy between Rev. Rudy and the church in general did not materialize.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist, of St. Louis, was called here Sunday, and met with the official board and Rev. Rudy at the parlors of the Antlers hotel before the services.

The whole affair was threshed over again, from beginning to end, and at the suggestion of Rev. Garrison the Rev. Rudy agreed to resign.

Every seat in the spacious church was filled, and after the opening of the service G. W. Barnett, chairman of the official board of the church, arose, and in full view of the audience, made the statement that all matters had been satisfactorily settled and that Rev. Rudy was to resign.

Mr. Barnett made the announcement that no vote of the congregation would be taken, as had been published, and after impressing the minds of the church members the fact that he had no grudge against any member of the congregation for whatever part he or she had taken in the affair, he read a resolution from the official board, opposing the action of the pastor in certain lines of work.

After the reading of the resolutions, J. W. McClain arose and moved that the resolutions be adopted at once.

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A THEATRICAL GATHERING

Sedalia Had Many of the Professors Staying Over Sunday.

There were more theatrical people in Sedalia Sunday and Sunday night than have ever before been here in the history of the city. It was a coincidence that so many were here at one time. "The Burgomaster" troupe was on the boards at the Sedalia with fifty people, and "Monte Cristo" was at Wood's with a cast of fifteen or twenty. In addition to these, the Allan Doone company, which played at the Sedalia, matinee and night Saturday, spent an open date here. Then there were four advance representatives here. They were George Vetter, of "Two Merry Tramps;" C. H. Knapp with the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" company; Sam Fisher, business manager of "The Way of the Transgressor," and J. G. Tuttle, advance agent for "The Yankee Doodle Boy."

Theater people are like all other professionals. When they get together every show on the road is discussed. Reminiscences are indulged in and experiences related. The crowd last night was in the best of humor and all felt like talking. Shows of all kinds and character were discussed, when finally the next attraction at the Sedalia, "Coming Thru the Rye," was mentioned. Expressions were heard from all and out.

of the entire number there was not one who had not witnessed the play, and all declared it was the greatest attraction of its kind on the road today.

Cases in the Courts.

Tom Connor was given five days in jail by Judge Rickman today for disturbing the peace at the Katy station.

J. D. Ussery was given twice that number of days in jail by Judge Clark for a similar offense.

Two drunks and one vagrant composed the "layout" in police court today. Usual fines were assessed and the offenders given time to leave the city.

IS AN IMPORTANT RULING

JUDGE SMITH MCPHERSON KILLS LAW RELATING TO SUITS OF RAILROADS.

DECLARES IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Measure Was Passed by Missouri Legislature Forfeiting Charters of Railroad Transferring Damage Suits to Federal Court

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States district court, here today, declared void and unconstitutional the statutes passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon payment of forfeiture of their charters.

The decision was made on the application of the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Chicago and Alton Railway companies for an injunction to prevent John E. Swanger, secretary of state of Missouri, from enforcing the law, and the injunction asked was granted by the court.

Judge McPherson holds that the statute is void because it is not only an effort to impair but to repudiate the contract of the state made with the companies by which they were induced to come into the state and make investments, and were authorized to do state business, but the state now declares that it shall not do such business, thereby rendering them insolvent and taking from the people along their lines the use of the railroads for state business, unless the companies will surrender under coercion the rights given them by the national constitution and the valid enactments of congress.

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CANDLES IGNITED AN ALTAR

Two Priests Severely Burned and Their Church Damaged.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 20.—One priest was injured and another was overcome by smoke in a fire which caused \$10,000 damage to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas Egan was severely burned on the right hand while trying to save a chalice from the altar and the Rev. Fr. Patrick Hennessey was twice overcome by smoke while trying to save vestments and other valuables. The fire started near the altar, supposedly from a lighted candle.

A BOMB TO A "KID" JUDGE?

What is Believed to Be Dynamite Mailed to a Cleveland Jurist.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Judge George S. Addams, of the juvenile court, received in his mail Saturday night a stick of what appears to be dynamite or solidified nitro-glycerin. It came in an ordinary mailing envelope. There was no mechanism to off the explosive. Judge Addams had the tube in the court room about having an idea of its content.

The Show Was Awfully Clever. "The Burgomaster" company, which played at the Sedalia theater last night, went to Clinton this morning, where they play tonight. The production was one of the very best of the year, and a large and delightful one was present.

Allan Doone Co., which presented "A Romance in Ireland" Saturday matinee and night, witnessed the ever work of Gus Weinburg, R. W. White and others last night.

A \$35,000 FIRE SUNDAY

FLAMES ENDANGERED THE EPILEPTIC INMATES AT MARSHALL, MISSOURI.

TWO COTTAGES DAMAGED SUNDAY

Supt. Whittington and Attendants Direct Bucket Brigade—State is the Loser, as No Insurance Was Carried.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 20.—Devoid of water pressure and handicapped by the presence of 126 feeble minded patients who had to be borne or conducted to safety, citizens of this place and the employees of the state colony for the feeble minded and epileptic, with the members of the Marshall fire department, fought fire in cottages B and C yesterday morning.

The flames were subdued with the aid of buckets of water carried to the third floor by means of ropes. The colony is beyond the reach of the city's water mains, which deprived the fire fighters of water pressure.

In the midst of the fire the patients of the two cottages were conducted to safety by the attendants under the direction of Supt. Whittington. There were 126 inmates, who occupied the upper floor of the two cottages, and these ran wildly about, panic stricken, until taken from the buildings. No lives were lost and only one person was injured, an employee at the power house.

The flames were confined to the top floors of the two buildings by almost superhuman efforts on the part of the bucket brigade, which for a time, it appeared, would be driven from their posts by the intense heat.

The structures were believed to have been fireproof. The cement floors prevented the flames from working downward, and this fact, together with the work of the bucket brigade, saved the lower portion of the buildings.

The loss will reach \$35,000, with no insurance, the risk being carried by the state. Just a year ago fire destroyed two buildings at the same institution with a loss of \$75,000, with no insurance.

Yesterday's fire originated in the attic of cottage C, catching from an electric light wire. The patients are now being distributed to other buildings, and the new school building will have to be used to accommodate the occupants. This will prevent the admission of any other inmates until these buildings can be rebuilt. There are 460 inmates.

Run Down by a Car

Herman Loos, the Carpenter, on West Third Street Today.

Herman Loos, the carpenter, residing on West Fifth street, was run down by street car No. 104, in charge of Conductor Webster, with Ed Allen on the front end, in front of the new school building of Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock this morning.

The car struck Mr. Loos' right shoulder, knocking him to the pavement. In falling he struck the left side of his face on a rock, sustaining a painful though not serious wound. Dr. M. T. Collins attended him.

Mr. Loos, who is quite deaf, was crossing the street, going to the north side. He heard a car approaching, and thinking it coming from the west, turned his head in that direction. Instead, it was west-bound and struck him while he was looking in the opposite direction.

LYNCH NEGRO IN ALABAMA

Hang Him on a Tree and Riddle Body With Bullets.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 20.—Cleveland Franklin, a negro employed by a cotton oil company, was lynched here early last night by a masked mob of two hundred angry citizens. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, after it had been swung from a tree.

It is said that Franklin shot and seriously wounded A. C. Faulk, secretary and treasurer of the oil company here. Saturday night, after he had been caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer at the mill.

Mrs. Messerly Gave a Dining. Allan Doone Co., which presented "A Romance in Ireland" Saturday matinee and night, witnessed the ever work of Gus Weinburg, R. W. White and others last night.

Will Fight Local Option.

A number of liquor dealers of Sedalia met at the Eagles' club rooms Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association to oppose the local option campaign, soon to be waged in Pettis county. The meeting was well attended, but no organization was perfected, the matter being deferred until a later date.

Comes Here From Quincy.

The "Coming Thru the Rye" theatrical company, which plays at the Sedalia theater tomorrow night, will arrive here from Quincy, Ill., tomorrow morning and after the performance goes to Springfield, Mo., to play.

TOLD OF SINS IN DIARY

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CAME UP IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TODAY.

WOMAN FORMERLY STENOGRAPHER

The Confessions in the Diary Are Alleged to Have Been Made for the Purpose of Saving Female Relative.

New York, Jan. 20.—That she sacrificed herself in order to save a relative, when she confessed to her husband that she had been involved in a number of illicit love affairs, is the plea of Mrs. Kathryn Meredith, whose suit for a separation came up in the appellate division in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Meredith's husband, Daniel W. Meredith, general manager of the Stuyvesant Grain company, has replied to his wife's suit for separation by suing Harry Morley, a rich Philadelphia, for \$50,000, charging that Morley was responsible for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Meredith's affections.

Meredith declares that his wife kept a diary in which she described with great detail her meetings with Morley and other men.

Mrs. Meredith was a stenographer when she married Mr. Meredith on January 30, 1901. Last year they separated and Mrs. Meredith commenced a suit for a legal separation and alimony, charging desertion.

This was granted by the Brooklyn court, but Mr. Meredith appealed and it is this appeal that came up for hearing today.

A short time ago Meredith created a sensation in social circles of Brooklyn and Philadelphia by charging Morley, a popular clubman of the Quaker City, with alienating his wife's affections and offering as proof a diary alleged to have been written in Mrs. Meredith's own hand, in which she confessed to not less than twenty-two wrongdoings with Morley and other men.

Mrs. Meredith has not denied the authorship of the diary, but declares that she made the confessions to shield a relative.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Verdict Returned in the Arnold Case at Wellington, Kas.

Wellington, Kas., Jan. 20.—The jury in the Arnold murder case, which has been on trial in the district court here for over a week, Saturday night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Arnold, who is a young tenant farmer residing near this city, September 27, 1906, shot and killed Timothy Riggs, a horse trader who is alleged to have cheated him in a sale of a team of mules.

The slayer fled on a horse he had in readiness, but by the free use of the rural telephone was captured at 3 o'clock next morning as he was driving into Perry, Ok. Arnold, who, the evidence showed, was addicted to dime novel reading and the immoderate use of cigarettes, had told several persons the day of the shooting that he intended to kill Riggs, but no credence was given to his threats.

Both men leave families. Insanity was pleaded as a defense.

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A SUICIDE LESSON.

The late Congressman Ben Marsh, of Illinois, had a son, Charles Carroll Marsh, says the Quincy Herald. The fact that he was the son of a great man seemed to fester the energies of the boy. He carried on a poultry farm just outside of the little city. Lately he has been greatly depressed. The other morning he arose, dressed himself with care, took a Winchester shotgun, loaded it, went to the barn and resting it against his breast reached down and pulled the trigger with his finger. The discharge blew the top of his head off so that death was instantaneous.

Here is an instance of the evil of bringing up children under the shadow of a great reputation. Ben Marsh was a self-made man. He enlisted in the army when a mere youth, fought through the war, came home, studied law, ran for congress, was elected and served his country for many years. Whatever he undertook was well done. If his son had been obliged to depend upon his own exertions he probably would have been a useful member of the community. But his father left him rich. He never had to toil and feel that success or failure would be the result of his efforts and that he must depend upon himself.

We have often heard it said that it would be infinitely better if all a man's possessions at his death, beyond provision for the weaker members of his family, went back to the state. It would save the community from the evil of dealing with men's sons, and would save the rich men's sons from the evil of being parasites on the rest of the public. In charity to the descendants themselves they ought to be protected from the foolish laws that takes from them every incentive to exertion and fills our clubs and saloons with their worthless presence.

Of course, everybody has been watching with the utmost interest the progress of the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific. The first log of the voyage was finished at the Port of Spain in the British island of Trinidad, and the second is now complete by the arrival in Brazil, where the government authorities at Rio de Janeiro are laying themselves out to do honor to the fleet. Between New York and Rio there has been but one day lost from the schedule. This was due, it is said, to defective coal shipped at Trinidad. This speaks pretty well for the engineering end of the fleet, especially in view of the criticism that has recently been leveled at the navy. But one of the equally pleasing things is the compliment that was paid the men by the governor of Trinidad. The arrival of the fleet there was greeted with complete official courtesy, but with

mighty little general enthusiasm. It is hard to say just what the residents of the island expected, but perhaps their experience with sailors of their own and other nationalities was not such as to cause them to welcome 15,000 strange sailors being turned loose ashore in large batches. It is fair to say that Jack ashore is not always the most desirable citizen. But the men of the American fleet seem to have been on extra good behavior and before the fleet was ready to sail they had been made thoroughly welcome in Trinidad. Before the vessels sailed Governor Jackson, of the island, wrote a letter to Admiral Evans, commenting among other things on the conduct of the sailors ashore. A part of this letter the admiral signalled to the vessels after they were under way. The comment of the governor on the men was that while ashore they had established a record "that would be hard to equal and impossible to beat." That is the sort of an endorsement that the American people would like to hear from every port at which the fleet touches. There is more than a little relation between that sort of discipline and sobriety and the ability to attend strictly to the business that a navy is built for.

When he started on his trip around the world, and as soon as he returned, Secretary Taft made a speech defending the policy of the president toward corporations. In the latter he gave no indication of his program should he succeed Mr. Roosevelt, and in the former he gave none except to indicate additional legislation along the same direction. That the administration is on the defensive and that it has no disposition to outline a future policy is indicated by both of these addressees. The republican party has got into the habit of avoiding promises for the future and claiming votes in reward for its past conduct, and the administration is doing the same thing.

The idea of a Chinese army of 5,000,000 is all right, except that a Chinese army of that size could never get together without having an insurrection among themselves.

The decision of Emperor William to stay indoors during the present political crisis does not make it look as though he contemplated doing anything much for the Prussians.

Admiral Brownson must feel pretty bad to find that his resignation was "childish, disloyal and reprehensible," when he only meant to be accommodating.

Harry Thaw must be sorry that his second trial is not coming off in Virginia, where they do not have to put in an insanity defense and muss up the family record.

The Earl of Yarmouth can at least console himself with the reflection that he has received big advertisement, if he decides to return to the American stage.

There is being an awful row stirred up about protecting the composers from the music machine makers, but not a word about protecting the public from them.

Col. J. Ham. Lewis retracted on that anti-female spol of his almost as promptly as though he had not been a bachelor.

The time has come when the corporations must bear up with fortitude against the anti-campaign contribution laws.

F. Augustus Heinze has found that the apex theory will not work in Wall street.

SHE RODE THE BUMPERS

Woman in Male Attire Traveled With Her Husband.

Mitchell, Ind., Jan. 20.—Burrell Lindsay and his wife, who were married several months ago and went to Portland, Ore., to make their fortune, found themselves knocked out by the financial flurry and they have returned home.

They were too independent to send for funds and so Mrs. Lindsay put on a suit of her husband's clothes and together they took the "bumpers" for the east.

They left Portland sixteen days ago and came through without mishap. Mrs. Lindsay found mens clothes attractive while making the trip. However, she is very willing to return to sacques and skirts.

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HICKS
THE GROCER

CELEBRITIES IN PLAY

Mrs. George J. Gould and Kyrie Bellew in New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mme. Nordica and Kyrie Bellew are among the celebrities who will appear in the cast of a one-act play to be presented at a reception at the Hotel Plaza tomorrow night.

The affair was arranged by Frederick Townsend Martin. Mrs. Gould and Mr. Bellew are to play the leading woman's and leading man's parts and the famous prima donna will essay the role of a maid. This will be the first appearance of Mrs. Gould on the stage since her marriage.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here. At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.



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FAX RESIDENT.

SENSATION OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Jacob Funk Disappeared Fourteen
Years Ago and His Partner Was
Accused of Killing Him—A
Body Identified as His.

Fairfax, Mo., Jan. 20.—When Jacob A. Funk alighted from a train at Skidmore, Nodaway county, on Wednesday of the past week and greeted and was recognized by his old friends he was as one who arose from the dead and could have also acted the part of Enoch Arden, for the "Philip Ray" and his wife still reside in the town. He could even have done something more startling than this. He could have been taken to the cemetery and been shown the grave in which his body was supposed to have been laid more than a dozen years ago. He did not do this, but left on the first train for Maryville, where he suddenly appeared before his sister, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, who felt that she was confronted by one from another world.

The fact being fully established by his return that the body found hanging in Atchison county was not that of Funk, the question who it was that was hanged or who committed suicide is being asked. At the time the body was found a slight investigation was made in another direction. A young man by the name of Hawkins left Maryville in February, 1895, to look for work in Atchison county and has not been heard of. He was an orphan and had been a student of the seminary at Maryville.

When the skeleton was found one of the party drove his foot through the valise which was also found. By this carelessness he destroyed about the only clue to the owner, for two letters in the valise fell to pieces. One of these was postmarked "Glenwood, Iowa," and the name "Fred" appeared in it, as well as "dollars" and "month," indicating that something about labor was written.

The other letter was mostly gone, but a page of it referred to him as Fred, and mentioned having inclosed \$5, asking him to come back, saying that he would get his board and clothes. This was written in an effeminate hand and on the back of the sheet was the name "J. S. Chesney" or "Cheney." This letter was postmarked Maryville, but the date was illegible.

Hawkins had friends at that time, but they were reluctant to look very deeply into the matter, thinking it could not be he. Whether or not he was ever found is not known.

In the meantime the January term of the Atchison county circuit court will convene Monday, the 27th, and the matter of the skeleton will be resurrected and looked into. At least one other case when a man disappeared from the county and was supposed to have been murdered is being slightly discussed, and it may be that developments that will clear up the mystery will be made in the near future.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

"When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Sedalia who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?"

The suspicion was aroused that Jacob Funk had been murdered, and the question of finding the murderer came up. Suspicion pointed to Ridge, the partner, and Sheriff Shackelford of Atchison county, went to Kansas City and placed him under arrest. The warrant was issued by Justice Prout, of the township in which the skeleton was found, but Ridge's attorney took a change of venue, and the case was sent to Fairfax. Here Dec. 26, 1905, the preliminary examination was heard before Justice Blewins and Justice Wilson. More than sixty witnesses had been summoned, but only thirteen were examined.

Ridge proved that he had spent the night previous to Funk's disappearance at Quimby and came back to Skidmore on a train that arrived shortly after Funk had started. As he worked all that day it was known to have been impossible that he committed the deed.

Therefore, wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs.

If Vinol fails to give satisfaction to our customers, we return money without question." W. E. Bard Drug Co., Sedalia, Mo.

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In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 669.

For Rent.

Two and three roof flats, unfurnished or furnished for light house keeping, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—J. K. Kidd, 215 South Ohio street.

suddenly, merely saying that he "had a cause for it." He also refuses to tell where he has been and what he has been doing. In some way it came out that he has been living in Iowa for the past six years and it is apparent that he has been prosperous. His reticence extends not only to his warmest friends but to his nearest relatives.

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When the skeleton was found one of the party drove his foot through the valise which was also found. By this carelessness he destroyed about the only clue to the owner, for two letters in the valise fell to pieces. One of these was postmarked "Glenwood, Iowa," and the name "Fred" appeared in it, as well as "dollars" and "month," indicating that something about labor was written.

The other letter was mostly gone, but a page of it referred to him as Fred, and mentioned having inclosed \$5, asking him to come back, saying that he would get his board and clothes. This was written in an effeminate hand and on the back of the sheet was the name "J. S. Chesney" or "Cheney."

This letter was postmarked Maryville, but the date was illegible.

Hawkins had friends at that time, but they were reluctant to look very deeply into the matter, thinking it could not be he. Whether or not he was ever found is not known.

In the meantime the January term of the Atchison county circuit court will convene Monday, the 27th, and the matter of the skeleton will be resurrected and looked into. At least one other case when a man disappeared from the county and was supposed to have been murdered is being slightly discussed, and it may be that developments that will clear up the mystery will be made in the near future.

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Is Saving Our Patrons Hundreds of Dollars—Every Suit and Overcoat in the House is Included in This Offer

Choice of our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 9.75
Choice of our \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 11.85
Choice of our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 14.50
Choice of our \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 16.50
Choice of our \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 21.00

We are making a Special Price reduction of 25% on all our Boys' Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats



AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

From all accounts it would seem impossible to overestimate the high character of the production of "Coming Thro' the Rye," which will be seen for the first time here at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night. It is a musical comedy presentation of which the limit of extravagance appears to have been reached. There are eighty people employed in the performance, made up of comedians, singers and dancers who have won distinction in their respective lines of work, and the scenic and costume display is described as massive and beautiful. Two 60-foot cars are required to transport the equipment, from which some idea of the immensity may be gathered.

That we are to have the original company and production here is assured by the fact that there is only one "Coming Thro' the Rye" organization in existence. The comedy of the piece is said to be wholesome, clean-cut and of a kind which keeps the audience constantly convulsed with laughter, while the musical score is described as unusually melodious, jingling and "catchy." Outside of the choruses, the program specifies upwards of twenty numbers which are said to become quite popular. This is the kind of entertainment which commands the attention of all who enjoy the best in stage performances, and if it receives the patronage here which it deserves, and which has been bestowed upon it elsewhere, it will be witnessed by an audience limited in size only by the capacity of the theater. The sale of seats is now on.

WOOD' OPERA HOUSE.

The union of a great actress and a great play always has a definitely pleasing result. In Sedalia this union will be signalized by the appearance at Wood's opera house for one night, Tuesday, January 21, of Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," the master work of Angel Guimera, the celebrated Catalonian dramatist.

Although Madame Kalich has heretofore been seen in distinguished circumstances under Harrison Grey Fiske's direction, her greatest opportunity is met and fulfilled in the character of Marta, a young peasant girl of rare quality, rich imagination and primitive, passionate nature. In

this character Madame Kalich finds scope for her moving pathos, her warmth of emotional passion, and her power to thrill an audience in



BERTHA KALICH,
In "Marta of the Lowlands," Wood's
Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 21.

a long run at the Casino theater in New York last season. They were forced to respond to many encores yesterday.

Harry LaSalle, styled the King of Clubs, is justly named, owing to his marvelous manipulation of the Indian clubs. His work is of the rapid fire order and he is far superior to any one ever appearing in this style of an act in Sedalia.

The illustrated song, "The Flowers Outside the Cafe," rendered by Miss Wayne Clutts, is unusually well received and is in itself a beautiful song.

The Uniqueodrome is showing the Amateur Paperhanger and College Chums. The latter picture is one of the best and most comical ever produced this season. The entire bill is meeting with popular approval of the patrons, as proven by the four crowded houses yesterday.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. It's use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Altar Society Officers.
The Ladies' Altar society of Sacred Heart church met Sunday and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Isabel McNamara.
Vice president—Mrs. Dora Holtzen.
Secretary—Mrs. Herman Loos.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Debold.

DRAPERY, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.



STANTON AND SANDBERG
At the Unique.

Comedians at Unique Theater.

Stanton and Sandberg, that odd pair of comedians who are appearing at the Unique this week, are known to many theater goers and should prove a good card, owing to their popularity, which they gained through being principal comedians of the Runaways company, which had such

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself learning it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach and makes digestion easy. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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THREE MINERS WERE RESCUED AFTER MOST THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

CAUGHT IN ALPHA MINE IN NEVADA

Brown, One of the Trio, Asked for Tobacco Soon as He Was Released
—A Brief History of a Remarkable Occurrence.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—Bailey, Brown and McDonald, the three miners who were rescued from the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine Saturday night, after being entombed for forty-five days, were the heroes of the mining village Sunday.

"Ah!" this was the first exclamation of Bailey when he reached the outer air. Without another word he tottered forward into the arms of comrades who stood ready to assist him, and was led to the change room of the Alpha shaft, where in a few minutes he recuperated.

"Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven long weeks of separation. "By—George," it certainly seems good to be out of that hole," he said as he was led away, telling his brother in a high-pitched voice of his terrible experience.

"Say, somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown. "I am on the bum all right."

With a happy laugh he was led off by a comrade to the shaft room.

These expressions were characteristic of the temperaments of the released men. All were supremely happy and relieved.

Bailey's first coherent question as he was being half carried half led to the shaft house was about his wife.

Mrs. Bailey was not present, one of her children being ill, and she pre-

ferred to meet her husband at her

home, where no throng of curios

would be watching. Bailey soon de-

clared himself sufficiently rested to

make the trip home, where he went

soon afterward, supported on either

side by a friend.

On the morning of Dec. 4 McDonald, Brown and Bailey and two Greeks were working in the bottom of the three compartments shaft, 85 feet below the pump station, and 1,805 feet below the surface. The

cave in occurred at 9 o'clock. The men climbed to the pumping station, a distance of eighty-five feet, and managed to make themselves heard by tapping on the six-inch water pipe that stretched to the surface. It was this pipe that was the means of saving the lives of the three men.

When communication was once established with the world above and the men had made known the fact that they were still alive, food and drink were immediately lowered through the pipe.

A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with the people above. This telephone has been in almost constant use, friends sending them by it the news of the outside world and messages of cheer.

FIRST JOKE IN HISTORY

Perpetrated By the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 20.—For the first time in the memory of the many aged employees of the United States supreme court the solemn proceedings of the court were enlivened by the semblance of a joke from the bench.

The court was considering the cases of authors of music against manufacturers of the perforated rolls used in automatic pianos from violation of copyright laws, when Livingston Gifford, of New York, began a supplemental argument in behalf of

the authors of two songs, "Molly Cotton Tale" and "The Kentucky Babe." After stating who he represented Mr. Gifford said: "Now, if it please the court, we will take up the case of 'Molly Cotton Tale.'

"One moment," interrupted Chief Justice Fuller, gravely. "Do you not think that is showing discrimination against Associate Justice Harlan, whom you know it a 'Kentuckian.'"

Several of the judges so far forgot themselves as to smile.

Mrs. Kennedy's Brother Ill.

Mrs. Emily J. Kennedy was called to Tripoli, Colo., Sunday by the critical illness of her brother, Edward Radford. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her son, Walter.

MAY HUG A SWEETHEART

FOND EMBRACE NO CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM MAIL SERVICE.

THERE WERE EYES THAT PEEPED, EH

Postoffice Department Renders Decision in Case of a Kansas Carrier Who Didn't Pull Down the Blind.

Washington, Jan. 20.—To hug a girl and get caught at it is not sufficient cause for dismissal from the government service.

This decision was rendered by the postoffice department in a Kansas case. But the rule was laid down that the girl must be a sweetheart and must consent to be hugged.

It appears that William Belleman, a rural carrier at Weir City, Kas., hugged his sweetheart before taking the precaution to pull down the blinds. An envious old maid in the neighborhood happened along and saw the performance.

She was greatly scandalized, and to help things along peddled the story all over the neighborhood. Not satisfied with this she filed complaint with the postoffice department and demanded that young Belleman be dismissed from the government service.

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The department took the same view of it and dismissed the charges against Belleman. However, Belleman was notified to confine his hugging to his own sweetheart and to be certain that she was willing.

SLAP FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

German Society Has Hard Time Giving Vote of Confidence.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Dispatches received here give details of a stormy session in the general meeting of the navy league held at Cassel yesterday, at which noblemen and government officials retired, and admirals and dignified professors lost control of themselves, shouting insults and retortions at one another.

The features of the discussion were the difficulty experienced in keeping the emperor's name out of the debate

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"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used."

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BAR HAS SLIDING SCHEDULE

Can't Drink at It's Other End After 10 o'clock.

CHOPS DUCKS OUT OF ICE

Flock Is Frozen in a Pond, but Quack for Breakfast.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 20.—A flock of fifteen ducks, which became frozen in the ice Saturday night, had to be chopped out by J. E. Cornell, a florist, who has a farm in Beaver Brook district.

That must be done to cover the law, because the imaginary line dividing the borough of Beachview from the new ward of the city of Pittsburg runs through the center of the Black Hawk inn, in what was formerly West Liberty borough.

Previous to the first of the year the house closed at 10 o'clock, because it held a borough license. Now, with a city license, you must drink at one part after 10 o'clock.

Investigation showed that a coating of ice which had formed on the pond over night had made each of the flock a prisoner. With the assistance of the hired man and two axes, Cornell released the flock.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

High School Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations at the Sedalia High school will begin tomorrow.

HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA NUGGETS

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney trouble, Pimples, Eczema, Impairment of Health, Bright Eyes, Headache, Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablets 35 cents a box. Generic made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it.

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THE LODGES

Attention, Sir Knights.

St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special conclave Monday evening, January 20, at 7:30 for work in the Order of the Temple. You are requested and expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

JOHN DEVLIN, E. C.
J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

Elected Officers Sunday.

The Marian Sodality of Sacred Heart church met Sunday and elected the following officers:

Prefect—Miss Clara Meier.
Assistant prefect—Miss Lillie O'Connor.
Secretary—Miss Mary Katzer.
Treasurer—Miss Amelia Dorn.
Consultors—Misses Anna Redding, Anna Geigel, Ruby Riley, Amelia Lorschach, Nora Lennartz and Rosemary Burrowes.

Eczema and Pimples.
Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

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noon from a business visit at points on the Lexington branch.

George E. Cole returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

Charles Taylor made a business visit at Bunceton today, and then leaves for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. James Kenil went to Nevada today, accompanying to St. Francis' convent her niece, Miss Jewell Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, of Waverly, Mo., have returned home, after visiting H. B. Harnsberger and family here.

Attorney T. J. Reed, of Smith Center, Kan., who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Dexter, who was operated upon at Maywood hospital two weeks ago today, will be removed to her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Yeon, of Havre, Mont., left Sunday for a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

L. E. Johnson, the barber, accompanied by his wife, who has been critically ill, but is now some better, his mother-in-law and his sister-in-law, departed Sunday afternoon for Warrensburg, where the latter two ladies reside.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 354 cars; corn, 89 cars; oats, 20 cars.

Wheat market—Opened early at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower. Closed about unchanged from Saturday's prices. No. 2 selling at 96 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. No. 3 selling at 95@98c. Futures—May, 98c; July, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Corn market—One-fourth to one-half cent higher. No. 2 white, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; No. 2 yellow, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Futures—May, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; July, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Oats market—One-half cent lower. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb..... 20c to 22c

Lard, per lb..... 10c

Potatoes, per bu..... 65c to 75c

Eggs, per doz..... 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt..... \$3.00

Soft wheat flour, per cwt..... \$2.70

Graham flour, per cwt..... \$2.40

Chops, per cwt..... \$1.25

Bran, per cwt..... \$1.30

Corn, per bu..... 55c

Wheat, per bu..... 85c

Poultry.

Hens..... 8c

Roosters..... 3c

Lucks..... 5c

Springs..... 8c

Turkeys..... 9c

The less you say, the longer people remember what you said. The "Pride of Perry" is the best flour male.

Contract for a Bridge.

The judges of the Pettis county court are in session today, transacting routine business. Among the matters attended to was the order for the county surveyor to contract with the Midland Bridge company, of Kansas City, for the construction of Montgomery Ford bridge, at a cost of \$1,650.

Call 14.

Either phone, for your wants from the drug store.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

What Will People Say?

Many people, even in our more enlightened America, are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to the prejudice of "what people say."

The foolish prejudice against the use of glasses by children with defective eyes often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world. The best is none too good, if you value your eyesight. Fitting glasses is our specialty, not a side line.

ORMOND & KLUEBER,
317 Ohio Street.

DRAPERS, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

No Sunday Theaters There.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The moving picture shows and all other places of amusement in this city were closed Sunday by order of the chief of police.

They announce their intention of putting on religious pictures and throwing their places open next Sunday free to the public.

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His Wish Came True.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, the noted astronomer, was discussing marriage at a dinner in San Francisco. Prof. Larkin believes that it is criminal to continue for life marriages that are unhappy. "Why condemn," he said, "with a grim laugh, "men and women to such misery as afflicts our mutual friends, the Blanks? We have all mutual friends in the Blanks' position. At the height of their mighty quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully: 'I was reading one of your old love letters to James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself.' 'Well, I got my wish,' Blanks growled."

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WAS PLOT TO SINK SHIP

BRAZILIAN OFFICERS AFTER
FEDHER, LEADER OF THE
CONSPIRATORS.

FOREIGN "REDS" WERE INVOLVED

Washington and Paris Tipped Off the
Scheme Before the Fleet's Ar-
rival—Statement by Police
Chief Regarding Affair.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The reported plot to blow up one or more of the ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet at Rio de Janeiro is regarded at the White House as but a repetition of one of the many schemes which are constantly being reported to the secret service by persons who claim to possess information which they are willing to part with for a consideration. No credence is placed here in the existence of an actual plot.

The Story First Sent Out.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—It was learned here Sunday for a certainty that there was an anarchistic conspiracy on foot to destroy several of the United States battleships now at anchor in the harbor, but because of the activity of the Brazilian police it is thought that the plot has been broken up and the leaders in it scattered. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in San Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to San Paulo, and police who know him have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

The police were notified and reported that they saw a man enter the building late in the night and that they had also found other evidences connecting the same man with the attempt to dynamite the building.

No name was given out in that connection, but the state fire marshal swore out a warrant for the arrest of Breuer on the charge of attempted arson. The arrest followed.

SEDALIA POISON FACTORIES

You Will Be Surprised to Learn How
Many There Are.

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner?

When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heartburn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

The general use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of everyone a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. Mi-o-na quickly cures the worst case of indigestion, and the pain and distress which is often felt after meals will soon disappear, such is the wonderful power of this little tablet.

Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na that they give a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the remedy costs nothing unless it cures.

A few hours later a clerk for the

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defense of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were, (1) that the rate of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at six and one-fourth cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linsed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defense of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new delivery of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago." Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6½ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6½ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting, as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discourses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil

official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the eighteen-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defense is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdeeds. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

FAMOUS OPERA SINGER

Says the "United States Is Greatest of All Nations."

New York, Jan. 20.—Mme. Schuman-Heink, the distinguished singer, will be able to call herself a citizen of the United States after tomorrow, when she will appear before the county court of Essex county, N. J., to receive final naturalization papers.

The famous opera singer makes her home at Singac, near Montclair, N. J. She is the mother of eight children, all of whom are named after American patriots.

"The United States is the greatest of all nations, and it will be the proudest day of my life when I call myself a citizen," declared the singer.

EDITOR DIED ALONE SUNDAY

Charles Emory Smith, Former Postmaster General.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, formerly postmaster general and former minister to Russia, died yesterday suddenly and alone in his home here. Death was due to myocarditis, which is an inflammation of the muscular portion of the heart.

Mrs. Smith had gone to church, and, returning, went to her husband's room and found his still warm body across the bed. He had partially dressed.

Charles Emory Smith was born at Mansfield, Conn., February 12, 1842. He graduated from the Albany, N. Y., Academy in 1858, and six months

were spent in his first newspaper work on the Albany Evening Transcript.

DEMOCRATS IN DENVER

Preliminary Plans for the National Convention.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Preliminary plans for the democratic national convention in Denver were considered today at a meeting here of the committee on arrangements.

This is the first session held by the committee, which is composed of Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson and Committeeman Sullivan, of Illinois; Mack, of New York; McGrew, of West Virginia; Howell, of Georgia; Johnston, of Texas; Osborne, of Wyoming, and Dahnman, of Nebraska.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative-Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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Meeting of Sorosis.

At this afternoon's meeting of Sorosis Mrs. J. H. Rodes read a splendid paper on "Furs," and George H. Scruton, editor of the Democrat-Sentinel, read a paper on "Civic Improvement."

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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Prairie hay, per bale.....	.40c
Fresh hams, per lb.....	9/2c
Timothy hay, per bale.....	.50c
Straw, per bale.....	.25c
Sawed wood, per cord.....	\$5.50
Cord wood, per cord.....	\$4.75
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For Rent or Sale—New eight room house; gas, bath, furnace, electric lights; 1102 West Third street. Inquire 1100 West Third street. Bell phone 495.

For Rent—Upstairs flat, bath, sink in kitchen; located 710 East Third. Seven room house, 902 East Fifth; barn and corner lot. Apply Mrs. Lovett, 300 West Third.

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SHE WANTED COZY COFFIN

Asked Casket Be Covered With Flannel, Wooly Side Out.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 20.—Peculiar provisions are made in the will of Miss Sarah E. Scofield, which was filed in the probate court Saturday.

After the initial request that she should be buried from the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York, with a low celebration of the holy communion, if the Rev. Dr. Houghton, the pastor, shall see fit, and intended in Stamford, with the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, rector of St. Andrews' church, saying prayers over her body, she will

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SESSIONS HELD AT STATE FARMS

Stock Judging and Seed Selection in Oklahoma—Studying Soil Conditions This Week at Champaign Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Hundreds of farmers, members of twenty allied organizations, gathered in Lincoln today for the seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Agricultural associations. Meetings will be held throughout the week and prominent agricultural authorities from many states will speak and conduct demonstrations. Today's program included meetings of the Association of Agricultural Students and the Nebraska Medical association.

Sessions will be held tomorrow by the Nebraska state board of agriculture, the Nebraska Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, the Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' association, the Nebraska State Poultry association, the Nebraska Dairymen's association, the Nebraska State Horticultural society and the Veterinary Medical society.

The Nebraska Swine Breeders' association, the Nebraska Bee Keepers' association, the Nebraska Home Economics association and the State Boys and Girls' association will meet on Wednesday. The Nebraska Park and Forestry association will hold its annual convention Thursday, as will the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders' association and the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association.

A joint meeting of the boys' and girls' association will be held Friday. The state farmers' institute convention will also be held on that day, as well as the sessions of the State Shorthorn Breeders', Red Polled Breeders' and Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' associations.

All of the important sessions will be held at the state farm, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska. A feature of the week's assemblage is the poultry show in the Lincoln auditorium, the "Madison Square garden of the West," where the largest display of pure bred fowls ever seen in this section is on exhibition. Russell, Rhodes and Shellabarger, the three most popular poultry judges in the country, will score the birds.

According to Mr. Cook, the union through Nora Thomas, its walking delegate, put him on the unfair list and called out his nurse girl.

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Millville, N. J., Jan. 20.—Two women, each calling herself the wife of the late Percy Ramsey, the young Millville man who died suddenly at Baltimore, and both endeavoring to get possession of the body and incidentally \$500 insurance were the complications left for Undertaker John Sypher to unravel.

Ramsey a few years ago married Miss Nella S. Walker, of 204 West Powell street, but left her shortly after the wedding and went to Baltimore. There he met Mrs. Lena Simpson, whom he employed as his housekeeper. Ramsey was taken suddenly ill and died last Monday.

Mrs. Simpson summoned Undertaker Sypher and told him that Ramsey was her husband.

Confronted by Mrs. Ramsey, who went to Baltimore, Mrs. Simpson still claimed that the dead man was her husband. Mrs. Ramsey produced her marriage certificate and the undertaker brought the body to Millville, where both claimants attended the funeral from the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents yesterday.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Houses built of cement, requiring only a day or two for their construction and costing only a few hundred dollars each, will soon solve the tenement problem of the great cities. This is the declaration of distinguished delegates to the fourth annual convention and exhibition of the National Association of Cement Users, which opened in Buffalo today and will extend through the week.

The largest and most elaborate exhibition and demonstration of cement products ever held in the United States is being held by the association in the Sixty-fifth Regiment Armory, which has more actual floor space than in Madison Square Garden. Visitors will have an opportunity to see, by example and demonstration, the progress that has been made in cement and concrete construction, especially as it applies to the building of small dwelling houses in which the average individual is interested.

Thomas A. Edison has recently been giving much of his time to the problems of cement construction and has announced that it is now possible to build a two-family, three-story fireproof house, fitted with all modern conveniences, at a cost of \$1,000. Such a house could be rented for from \$7 to \$10 a month with a fair profit to the owner.

The declaration of "Wizard" Edison has aroused great interest among the delegates to the present convention. Many men of wealth have announced that if Edison's plan proves practicable, they will construct hundreds of cement houses near New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, as a measure of practical philanthropy for the tenement dwellers.

Several examples of cement houses are shown at the present exhibition and authorities on the subject believe that Edison's scheme is entirely feasible and that cement will in a few years entirely revolutionize the building business. The houses, instead of being built in the ordinary way, with wooden frames, will be literally "poured" into steel molds. When the concrete has hardened the molds will be removed and the house will be complete, ready for occupancy. Only a day or two will be required for "pouring" a house.

It is declared by cement contractors that statistics gathered as the result of recent great fires and earthquakes, especially the San Francisco disaster show that cement houses are best fitted to withstand both flames and quakes and that under the new process of construction, which eliminates wooden frames, such buildings will be practically indestructible.

Henry Phipps, the multi-millionaire steel magnate, has become interested in cement construction and will soon make a practical test by providing for the erection of a colony of houses near New York.

This is the fourth annual session of the National Association of Cement Users, the previous meetings having been held in Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago.

GETS 28 CENTS PENSION

Lawyer Collects it on a 25 Per Cent Commission

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louise Baglin, a veteran's widow, recently received a letter from an attorney in Washington stating that he had discovered that the government owed her considerable back pension money and that he would make the collection if she would allow him 25 per cent.

She assented to the proposition and received a check for 28 cents, all the government would allow on her claim, with the request from the lawyer to send him 7 cents commission. Mrs. Baglin has the check framed.

NO SALLOWS; VOTES "DRY"

Town With No Liquor for a Year Fears Return of Lone Dealer.

West Farmington, O., Jan. 20.—Although there has been no saloon in this place for more than a year the fear that Fred Spellman a former liquor dealer, might return and again operate one, led the temperance agitation to get together and vote the

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Your "dollar-a-line" ad. may appear in almost any classification in the paper. It may be a three line ad., or a ten line one. It may be an offer of something or a quest for something. In any event, when you FIND IT your business instinct will IDENTIFY IT—so that it is important that you lose no more time in looking for it!

YOUNG GIRL PICKPOCKETS

A Band of Five Expert at Stealing From Women Shoppers.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Five small girls, the youngest 8 and the oldest 13, were captured here by the police on the charge of stealing less than fifty-two pocketbooks at various times from customers in different stores and containing, it is estimated, about \$200.

The girls, it is said, have admitted the thefts and said that they picked the pockets of women on took pocketbooks laid on the counters and then spent the money for the theater and in buying candy and lunches. Their names are not made public as they will be given a chance to reform.

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MYSTERY IN THE MURDER

INDIANA WOMAN WHO WAS
SHOT IN BODY, BUT NO
HOLE IN CLOTHING

A BULLET PENETRATED HER HEART

She Was Found Dead on the Porch
of House by Her Tenant, From
Whom She Went to Collect Rent.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 20.—The body of Mrs. Samuel Dukes was found Saturday on the back porch of one of her tenement houses by George Benge, the tenant.

Three handkerchiefs were tied over her eyes. By her side was a revolver, and a bullet hole was found over her heart.

Mrs. Duke's feet were bound together by a strip torn from a blue calico apron which was found later at the home of Mrs. Dukes in McClung street. The body was lying on its back, as though laid out by an undertaker.

The woman was dressed in a tailor made suit buttoned up to the neck. There were no marks or powder burns on the suit, though underneath was the bullet hole. The body was warm when found.

Benge, who is a laborer, said he

went to the porch to get a poker with which to stir his fire, and found the body of his landlady lying on the porch floor. He at once notified the police.

At the home of Mrs. Dunbar, with whom Mrs. Dukes has been rooming, it was stated that Mrs. Dukes arose at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, dressed and went out, saying she was going over to Benge's house to collect the rent.

Mrs. Dukes was divorced from Samuel Dukes last summer. The police say it has been reported to them that a stranger visited at the Dukes home Friday. They believe Mrs. Dukes was murdered.

Mrs. Dukes' two sons were placed under arrest, but were released on fully explaining their movements Friday night.

BOUGHT 55 FEET OF GROUND

M. M. Stevenson Now Owns Nearly
900 Feet on West Main.

M. M. Stevenson, of the Stevenson Packing Co., has purchased of the Swift Packing Co. fifty-five additional feet of ground on West Main street, west of his present plant, thereby furnishing further proof that he has an abiding faith in the continued growth of that part of the city. The consideration was \$40 per foot.

Mr. Stevenson already owned 340 feet frontage on the north side of West Main street and 540 feet frontage on the south side of the thoroughfare, and his last purchase was made merely as an investment, as no building will be erected on the ground in the near future.

"Bud" Stevenson has possibly done more than any other one man in the upbuilding of West Main street and the Democrat-Sentinel is glad to know that his investments have invariably panned out remarkably well.

IN A DUST SHOWER AT SEA

Strange Phenomenon in Gulf of Mexico Reported by a Vessel.

New York, Jan. 20.—A strange phenomenon in the Gulf of Mexico of a dust shower at sea was reported by the steamer Monterey, which arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, Progreso and Havana.

The Monterey's officers declare that on January 11 the night before arriving at Progreso, a peculiar white powder, like flour, fell from the skies.

It was not a volcanic dust, there being no grit in the composition. The dust became sticky after falling on the vessel.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

NEW FOREMAN AND NEW RULES
IN WABASH SHOPS AT
MOBERLY, MO.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

The new general foreman, who recently went to work at the Wabash machine shops at this place, has instituted a number of new rules already, says the Moberly Democrat.

Among the new rulings is a change in the time of blowing the whistles. Heretofore the whistle by which the men went to work in the morning blew at 7 o'clock and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the future these whistles will blow at ten minutes to seven and ten minutes to one.

This is done to keep the employees from coming in late and having others ring in for them. In the future all men employed in the machine shops are supposed to be in the shop when the whistle blows.

Engines Jumped the Track.

A pair of wheels on a Kansas City Southern locomotive, being hauled by the Katy from St. Louis to Eve, Mo., one of the twenty-five engines to be delivered to the Kansas City Southern railway by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, jumped the track in the Nevada yards last night, causing a delay.

A pair of wheels on another Kansas City Southern engine jumped the track at Beaman Sunday morning, causing considerable delay.

Closed Down for the Day.

The dynamo in the blacksmith department at the Missouri Pacific shops, used to operate the fans furnishing blast, burned out at 11 o'clock this morning, causing the department to be closed for the remainder of the day.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

A. C. Simpson, machinists' helper, Denison, Texas.

C. S. Ryles, train porter, Parsons, Kan.

T. K. Cannon, machinists' apprentice, Parsons, Kan.

E. N. Wiles, chainman, Parsons, Kan.

William McGary, engineer, tie plant, Greenville, Texas.

E. Smith, train porter, Parsons, Kan.

Garfield Factor, dining room porter, Parsons, Kan.

W. C. Hood, crusher foreman, Sweeney, Mo.

Automatic Couplers.

Dominic Stoffel, Katy claim agent, went to Fayette today on business.

Tomorrow is homeseekers' day on the Missouri Pacific and the Katy.

C. W. Crumm, a Missouri Pacific clerk, went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was returned to St. Louis on train No. 4 Sunday.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, made a business trip to Beaman Sunday.

E. J. Tierney, draughtsman for the Katy at Parsons, Kan., was a Sunday visitor here.

L. C. Bohon, a Missouri Pacific truck repairer, is on the sick list, and is laying off.

C. V. Coulter, storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

C. S. Taylor, route agent for the American Express Co., went to Hannibal today on business.

Route Agent H. L. White, of the Pacific Express Co., went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Carl Holland, day messenger for the Missouri Pacific, visited relatives at Jefferson City Sunday.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

"Doc" Rizer, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for J. H. Lafferty.

Caleb Bandy, clerk at the Missouri Pacific division engineer's office, spent Sunday at California, Mo.

Tom West, hostler for the Missouri Pacific, is on the sick list, and Fireman Carver is doing the "stunt."

Walter Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, returned this morning from Dresden.

"Billy" Shane, a Katy machinist from Parsons, Kan., returned home this morning, after visiting friends here.

Oath Conkle, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, came up from Jefferson City this afternoon to visit relatives.

T. F. Carberry, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, and George Franz, traveling auditor of the mechanical department, of the

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same place, were here on business today, and returned to the Mound City on the noon train.

Queen City division No. 60, O. R. C., met in regular session Sunday afternoon, but transacted only routine business.

L. E. Giffen, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting his family here.

John McCloskey, the telegrapher, went to Pleasant Hill this morning to work temporarily for the Missouri Pacific.

Hank Chapel, a Missouri Pacific engineer, will return to work tomorrow, after laying off for two weeks with an injured eye.

W. B. Jennings, traveling freight agent for the Wabash railway, with headquarters at Moberly, is in the city today on business.

Charles Harris, a street car conductor, resigned today, and leaves soon for Dallas, Texas, to accept a position in a cigar store.

W. F. Haugens, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at points west of here today.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went west on No. 37 this morning, and Roadmaster T. J. Westbrook went out on the Warsaw line.

W. P. Kenyon, general foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops, and his wife, arrived Sunday afternoon from Denver, Colo., and will make this city their home in future.

Aubrey Carpenter, who is employed in a large car building shop at Streator, Ill., and who is visiting relatives here, went to Syracuse this morning for a visit with relatives.

Missouri Pacific train No. 4, due here at 12:15 a. m., arrived over one hour late today, due to the failure of engine No. 5539. Engine No. 5504 was sent to bring the belated train here.

Carl Anderson, a Katy rip track employee, wife and children, returned Sunday from a month's visit at Hous-

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ton, Texas, for the benefit of Mrs. Anderson's health. She is greatly improved.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen and Assistant General Manager E. D. Bethard, of the M. K. & T., in the former's special car, No. 74, passed through here this morning on No. 3, en route south.

R. E. Francis, formerly employed as assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific here, now working for the Colorado Midland railway at Colorado Springs, is here visiting friends, and leaves this week for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit relatives.

LOVE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

A Note Left by Earl Lemmon, Who
Shot Himself, Explains.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Earl Lemmon, a salesman for the Home Product company, was found about noon yesterday propped up on a pile of pillows in his bed with a bullet hole through his right temple. He held the revolver in his hand and a note on the dresser explained that a love affair had been the cause of it all. Lemmon was 24 years old and had been boarding with Clarence Stumpff, at 2600 Mersington avenue, for some time.

The following note was found on the dresser in Lemmon's room:

"To All of My Friends: Please forgive me for what I am about to do. I have suffered as no one knows in the last four or five months, but cannot stand it any longer. You will find my policy at Mrs. Hanigan's, dead to a lot at Thirty-third and Brighton, a deal to two lots on Leeds road in that box also.

"If hell is any worse than what I have gone through with I am willing to welcome it. Mr. Cook, you will find a few bills unpaid. If my brothers care for me they owe me enough to pay all my debts. Give my watch to Mr. Cook and my ring to Nellie. You don't know what I went through with, and you will never know, but be square next time. Do not trifl with a man as if he was a dog—because they bite back.

"I must stop now. God bless you. Goodbye. Love and best wishes to Nellie.—Earl.

"P. S.—God forgive me for this. Goodbye, all. What money I had I lost some six or seven weeks ago in a friend-turn-you-down style."

The Nellie referred to in the letter is Miss Nellie Hickey, of 2521 Myrtle avenue. She is 17 years old and an employee of the Munger laundry.